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The Italian Hospital

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NATIONALITY & NUMBER OF PATIENTS treated from the Foundation of the Hospital to 31st December, 1939.

	In-Patients	Out-Patients
ITALIAN	**15,066**	**186,291**
African	9	10
Algerian	9	4
American	31	78
Arabian	—	4
Armenian	8	12
Australian	19	10
Austrian	55	612
Belgian	113	247
Brazilian	3	8
BRITISH	**12,361**	**107,336**
Bulgarian	3	10
Canadian	116	27
Chilian	1	—
Chinese	5	13
Czecho-Slovakian	13	46
Danish	18	34
Dutch	10	53
Egyptian	1	27
Esthonian	3	1
Finnish	2	1
French	387	1,652
German	313	4,738
Greek	90	168
Hungarian	49	668
Indian Empire	18	41
Iranian		1
Irish	150	271
Japanese	3	3
Jewish	204	584
Latvian	—	2
Lithuanian	—	31
Maltese	8	14
Mexican	3	3
New Zealand	12	—
Norwegian	3	12
Persian	3	5
Polish	55	4,051
Portuguese	10	17
Rumanian	8	88
Russian	142	3,980
Serbian	2	65
South African	1	—
Spanish	64	191
Swedish	11	45
Swiss	584	2,660
Syrian	1	6
Turkish	13	12
Yugoslav	3	2
	29,983	314,134

Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by
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The Committee has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Baron Profumo, whose great loss to the Hospital will be sadly missed.

The Committee's deep sympathy and sorrow has been conveyed to Baroness Profumo and Family.

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Rules for Admission of In-Patients

1. Patients requiring admission shall attend the Out-Patient Department for examination by a Member of the Visiting Medical Staff. It is desirable where possible that the patient should bring a letter from his or her private doctor.

2. Emergencies shall be admitted at any time, but the House Surgeon or, in his absence, the Matron, should be telephoned in order to ascertain whether a bed is available.

3. No case shall be accepted for admission to the general wards which is within the following category:
   (a) Cases deemed incurable after due examination.
   (b) Cases so tedious of cure as to preclude for a considerable period the admission of more urgent cases.
   (c) Cases which are more properly objects for parochial relief.
   (d) Infectious and other diseases which might endanger other patients.
   (e) Mental cases.
   (f) Cases likely to be aggravated rather than cured by confinement to a hospital ward, but such cases, if deemed proper objects, shall receive treatment as Out-Patients.
   (g) Venereal diseases.

4. All Patients—or their relatives in cases of emergency— shall be interviewed by the Lady Almoner before admission to the wards.

5. Fees shall be charged towards the cost of maintenance in accordance with the patients' means. Patients are required to bring face flannel, soap, towel, tooth-brush, brush and comb, change of linen, dressing gown and slippers.

Private Patients Department see Page 12.

TIMES OF ATTENDANCE OF THE VISITING MEDICAL STAFF AT THE OUT-PATIENT DEPT.

New Cases seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 to 11 a.m. by **G. F. Manzocchi**, Esq., M.D.

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VISITS TO IN-PATIENTS.

Relatives and friends may visit In-patients—
Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

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E' permesso visitare gli Ammalati Interni nei giorni di Mercoledì e di Domenica, dalle ore 2 alle 4 p.m.

Italian Hospital
Private Patients' Department

There is accommodation at the Hospital for Private Patients in separate rooms. The fees are as follows :

MEDICAL CASES	**£5 5 0** per week
SURGICAL CASES	**£5 5 0** per week plus £1.1.0 Theatre Fee

and an additional fee for medical attention payable to the Physician or Surgeon in charge.

Accommodation for Female Patients is also available in a three-bedded Ward at a weekly charge of £3. 3. 0. in addition to the Physician's or Surgeon's Fee.

The above fees include any special treatments which may be required, (e.g. Massage, Electrical, and Ultra-violet Rays) with the exception of X-ray examinations or treatments.

Further information regarding this Department may be obtained from the Secretary of the Hospital, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

REPORT

of

The Committee of Management

for the Year 1939

THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

The Committee of Management beg to submit to the subscribers of the Hospital their Fifty-Sixth Annual Report for the year ended 31st December 1939.

PRESIDENT.

The return to Italy of the Hospital's President His Excellency Count Dino Grandi was deeply regretted by the Committee of Management and the following resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee at their Meeting held at the Hospital on Tuesday, the 24th October 1939. "That the Committee deeply regret the departure of H.E. Count Dino Grandi, The Royal Italian Ambassador Honorary President of the Hospital, but the Committee were delighted to know that the new Ambassador, His Excellency Signor Giuseppe Bastianini appointed to the Court of St. James's, is following in the footsteps of his predecessors by accepting the office of Honorary President of the Hospital."

The new President H.E. Signor Giuseppe Bastianini paid an informal visit to the Hospital on Friday, the 29th December 1939 and was welcomed by the Board of Management and members of the Honorary Medical Staff.

His Excellency made an extensive tour of the Hospital and expressed great admiration in the efficiency of the Hospital in all its departments.

PATIENTS TREATED.

The following figures show the number of Patients treated during the year as compared with the previous year:

	1939	1938
In-Patients	794	809
New Out-Patients	3822	4310
Out-Patients Attendances	20070	22182

SPECIAL CLINICS.

The following figures show precisely the calls made upon the various special departments compared with the previous year:

	New Cases		Attendances	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
Light	40	53	630	798
Massage Department ...	45	94	686	1180
Physio-therapeutic Department (i.e.: Faradism, Galvanism, Infra-Red, Radiant Heat, Diathermy, and short wave Diathermy)	216	295	2150	2489
X-Ray Department ...	662	575	1614	1298
Ophthalmic Department ...	115	161	180	224
Ear, Nose and Throat Dept.	260	296	519	889
Urological Department ...	32	41	85	150
Gynaecological Department	53	62	150	212
Dental Department ...	149	165	161	210

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

This department dealt with 64 cases during the year.

	New Cases		Attendances	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
MEDICAL :	1099	1147	6008	6842
SURGICAL :	1151	1327	7187	7890

The figures summarised furnishes a comparison with the corresponding figures for the previous year of the general work of the Hospital in its main departments.

With the sole exception of the X-Ray department, where the figures show a marked increase on the previous year, the decrease in the number of Out-Patient attendances during the year is attributable primarily to

the uncertainty caused during the first weeks after the outbreak of hostilities.

A further summary of In-Patients and Out-Patients treated by the Hospital in 1939 compared with 1938 grouped under the various nationalities, appear on pages 43 and 44.

INCOME.

Urgent Need Additional Support.

The Hospital's total income during the year has been well maintained. Comparative figures with the previous year are given below. The Board, however, desire to stress one important point that notwithstanding their great effort in exercising every economy particularly at the present time, additional support is urgently needed to maintain the Hospital's increasing needs. An urgent appeal is therefore made to all the Hospital's numerous friends for increased support.

Source of Income	1939	1938	Increase or Decrease
	£	£	
Annual Subscriptions ...	642	596	+ 46
Donations	904	1333	— 429*
do. Special Appeal	2557		+2557
Box Collections ...	37	36	+ 1
Gifts in Kind	139	158	— 19
Proportion of Receipts ...			
Cinema Performances ...	130	170	— 40
King Edward Hospital Fund Grant ...	225	300	— 75
do. Grant towards Structural Improvements	150		+ 150
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	80	70	+ 10
Alexandra Day Committee	130	130	
Patients Payments ...	2156	2053	+ 103
Government Casualty Service	300	—	+ 300
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	125	50	+ 75
Hospital Saving Association	1364	1340	+ 24
Approved Societies ...	23	46	— 23
Interest Dividends, etc....	1317	1290	+ 27
Legacies	10	397	— 387
	£10.289	7969	+2320

* (decrease due to no functions being held during the year).

Subscriptions and donations received during 1939, which are most greatfully acknowledged by the Board, includes the following amounts:—

	£	s.	d.
Comm. Baron Albert Profumo, K.C. ...	108	4	7
London Hospitals Street Collections ...	103	18	2
Banca Commerciale Italiana	100	0	0
Smith's Charity (Kensington Estate) ...	100	0	0
Credito Italiano	52	10	0
The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	45	0	0
Signor M. Bianchi	30	0	0
The Bernard Baron Charitable Trust ...	25	0	0
Contessa Rosamond di Sant'Elia	25	0	0
Hambros Bank Limited	25	0	0
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Signora B. Allatini	15	0	0
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"In Memoria di Pina B."	10	10	0
Rothschild & Sons, Messrs N. M. ...	10	10	0
Councillor John Sperni, J.P.	10	10	0
Signor Emilio Scala	10	10	0
Red Cross Flag Day	10	5	0
Fondo "Nino Fano"	10	0	0
Cassa di Risparmio, Milan, Italy (L. 3,000) approx.	37	0	0

BIRTHDAY SCHEME.

The Board greatfully acknowledge the sum of £84. 12. 0. received during the year in connection with the above scheme, but regret that the amount is lower than expected owing to the fact that over 100 persons who had promised to subscribe failed to forward their subscription to the Hospital,

The Board feel that this new scheme originated by the Hospital during 1939, has room for substantial development, and it is hoped that many new subscribers will participate as the revenue received from this source is of vital importance to the Hospital in order that present income should at least be maintained and if possible increased.

Sincere thanks are also extended to all members of the "Compleanno" Committee for their work during the year, and the Board hope that renewed efforts will be made to increase the above amounts for 1940.

LEGACIES.

The following legacies are greatfully acknowledged by the Board:

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Lucy Anne Fraser Oldfield £10. 0. 0.

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Signora Regina Colombo £1.000 0. 0.

EXPENDITURE.

The following table shows the Hospital's expenditure for the year compared with the previous year (1938)

	1939	1938	Increase or Decrease	Remarks
	£	£	£	
Provisions	2036	2235	— 199	Decreases due to:- (a) Prudent purchases by the Board, and (b) Decrease in number of In-Patients, owing to extensive Repairs and Improvements, etc., carried out during the year.
Surgery & Dispensary	1184	1234	— 50	
Domestic	1414	1456	— 42	
Salaries Miscellaneous (Maintenance)	1868	1860	+ 8	
Misellaneous	182	186	— 4	
Administration	427	545	— 118	
Establishment	1822	102	+1720	
Finance	502	322	+ 180	Includes £138 postages and printing expenses in connection with the appeal
Extraordinary	—	—	—	
	£9435	7940	+1495	

(Capital Expenditure during the year, £1549, see Balance Sheet).

It will be observed that although the following figures are most satisfactory, for the year under review, the Board cannot too strongly emphasise the fact that owing to ever increasing prices of all commodities, expenditure for 1940, will, undoubtedly, be considerably higher. To counteract increased expenditure, it is to be hoped that **additional financial support** will be forthcoming from the Hospital's many friends, and that new supporters will be found.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.

The sincere thanks of the Board are tendered to the King's Fund for the following grants received for 1939:

Maintenance Grant	£225	0.	0.
Capital Grant	£150	0.	0.

It is regretted that the Capital Grant awarded towards deficit on scheme of approved works carried out is not higher, and it is to be hoped that a further increase may be allowed early in 1940, when further consideration is given to the Maintenance Grant figure of £225, The Board hope that the 25% deduction temporarily made will at least be restored.

CENTRAL FUNDS.

The Board most greatfully acknowledge the following amounts:

"Alexandra Day" Committee	£130	0	0
The Hospital Sunday Fund	£80	0	0

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES

The Hospital Saving Association	£1363	14	9
The Hospital Saturday Fund	£124	18	6

GIFTS IN KIND.

The Board tender to all their sincere and most greatful thanks.

Special and particular mention is made to Mr. A. E. Marchi, and Messrs U. & V. Sanseverino.

Mr. Marchi's continued great generosity in supplying again the whole of the bread for the year free to the Hospital, amounting to £139 6 9. For his inestimable support the Board are most deeply indebted.

The sincere thanks of the Board are also expressed for the following gifts which are most valuable additions to the Hospital's equipment:

Mr. H. P. Winsbury-White, F.R.C.S.
One Genito-Urinary Table.

Cav. Dr. G. N. Zezi, M.D.
One Radiotherm, One Sterilizing Drum, One Examination Table, One Towel Horse

IN-PATIENTS.

The work of the Hospital for the first eight months of the year was reduced during the extensive improvements scheme carried out by the Board, but it is most satisfactory and encouraging to report that the total number of In-Patients treated during 1939, viz: 794, show a decrease in number of only 15, on the previous year's total of 809.

The average length of stay of each patient was 17.11 days, compared with 18.66 days for the previous year.

The total number of operations performed during the year is 812.

OUT-PATIENTS.

The decrease in the number of Out-Patient attendances is primarily attributable to the evacuation of children and the departure of residents to districts outside London, during the first weeks following the outbreak of hostilities.

Special thanks to all Voluntary Helpers.

The special thanks of the Board are extended to all the Hospital's Voluntary Helpers for their great assistance during 1939.

Sellers of Emblems for Hospital Day, 1940 and for "Alexandra" Day 1940 are urgently needed. Will all those willing to help kindly notify the Secretary NOW.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

Deep appreciation by the Board is expressed to the above service for their great work to patients of the Hospital during the year.

APPRECIATIVE THANKS.

The Board desire to express their appreciative thanks to the following:

The Sisters of the Community of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Honorary Consulting Architect.

" L'Italia Nostra."

The Chaplain, The Auditor and Miss Elliot, of the Rudolph Valentino Association.

Special mention is made to Matron, Sister Angela Shaw, and to Mr. Burnett Brown, the Honorary Architect, for his valuable advice and services in connection with the extensive improvements carried out at the Hospital during 1939.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The sincere thanks of the Board are expressed to all Members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their services. Their unremitting care and attention to the Patients is deeply appreciated.

There was no change in the personnel during the year.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The retiring members of the Board, under Rule 13 of the Constitution Rules and Regulations of the Hospital, were as follows.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Rennel of Rodd,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G,, G.C.V.O.

Gr. Uff. C. Lovioz.

Both were re-elected by the Governors (vide Rule 14), at the Annual General Meeting, held at the Hospital, on Friday, 30th June 1939.

The Board regretted the departure to Italy of Comm. Dott. Carlo Camagna, who had rendered invaluable service to the Hospital as a Member of the Board of Management, also the resignation of Gr. Uff. A. Castiglioni, who likewise, had rendered invaluable service to the Hospital.

The vacancies thus created were filled by the appointment of Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo and Comm. E. F. Ronco.

Both the elected gentlemen have shown great interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

GOVERNMENT CASUALTY SERVICE.

The Hospital's many friends will be pleased to know that every possible assistance will be given by the Hospital to the Government Casualty Service (Ministry of Health), during hostilities. The Board are pleased to record that ten beds are reserved at present for this purpose.

Further, the Board are pleased to report that an Auxiliary First Aid Post has been established at the Hospital. The arrangements being carried out under the Borough of Holborn by their Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. A. Struthers, M.D.

In facilitating the preparatory work in connection with the foregoing arrangements, invaluable assistance was rendered by the Hospital's Senior Physician, Sen. Sir. Aldo Castellani, to whom the Board are deeply indebted.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

Certain Air-Raid Precautions have been carried out at the Hospital, and the sincere thanks of the Board are expressed to all those who voluntarily helped in filling and placing sandbags into position. In connection with this voluntary help mention is made in particularly to Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo for his co-operation and help.

Considerable expence was thereby saved as the total expenditure incurred to-date under this heading including boarding in of sandbags at the Hospital will not exceed £80.

Application of the 70% Government Grant towards this expenditure is being submitted to the Ministry of Health.

IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. AND THE RESULTS TO-DATE OF THE APPEAL.

The Board having received the approval of the King Edwards Hospital Fund for London carried out the extensive improvements scheme referred to in the previous year's Annual Report of the Hospital, and the whole scheme of works, including overhaul of the electric lighting was finally completed prior to the outbreak of hostilities. The total cost (excluding expenses on postage and printing), amounted to £3294 against receipts of £2707, leaving a deficiency of £587.

The receipts included a special grant by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, of £150, and the

following amounts, in response to the appeal made by the Hospital to all Italians in Great Britain. The sincere thanks of the Board are offered to all who have so kindly responded.

	£	s.	d.
Cassa di Risparmio, Milan (Lire 20.000)	250	0	0
The Royal Italian Government	200	0	0
Istituto Nazionale per i Cambi con l'Estero	200	0	0
Banca d'Italia	200	0	0
Comm. Baron Albert Profumo, K.C. ...	100	0	0
Messrs Busi Stephenson Ltd.	100	0	0
Credito Italiano	100	0	0
Banca Commerciale Italiana	100	0	0
Comm. Avv. A. M. Oppenheimer, C.B.E.	80	0	0
The Royal Italian Embassy	60	0	0
Messrs Willis, Faber & Dumas, Ltd. ...	52	10	0
Messrs Morice Tozer & Beck, Ltd. ...	52	10	0

Special mention in connection with this appeal is made to the Chairman, Comm. G. Biondelli, who has done much in his great efforts in making the appeal a success.

In a special effort to diminish the deficit outstanding on the above works, the Board have decided to forward a special appeal reminder letter to all those who have not answered to their original appeal made during 1939. It is to be hoped that everyone who can afford to send something, however small, will do so to help their Hospital.

Visit the Hospital.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the Hospital's friends to visit the Hospital and witness this great work of healing which is being unceasingly carried on.

Urgent Need: Increased Financial Support.

The Board in conclusion would again emphasize the **urgent need** of additional financial support, particularly during present abnormal conditions, in order to consolidate the Hospital's financial position against the ever increasing rise in all commodities. To enable the Hospital to proceed unhampered in its great beneficent work, a strong appeal is finally made by the Board to the many friends and supporters of the Hospital.

May the blessing and guidance of the Almighty be with the Hospital now and in the future.

By order of the Board of Management,
John Corin, F.C.C.S. Secretary.

OSPEDALE ITALIANO

RELAZIONE DEL CONSIGLIO DI AMMINISTRAZIONE PER L'ANNO 1939.

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione ha il piacere di presentare, qui appresso, ai Governatori e Sottoscrittori il 56mo Resoconto Annuale dell'Ospedale a tutto il 31 dicembre 1939.

PRESIDENZA

La notizia del richiamo in Italia del Presidente dell'Ospedale, S. E. il R. Ambasciatore d'Italia Conte Dino Grandi, fu accolta col più profondo rammarico dal Consiglio di Amministrazione e la seguente deliberazione venne unanimamente presa alla loro Seduta che ebbe luogo all'Ospedale il 24 ottobre 1939.

> " Che il profondo rincrescimento del Consiglio di Amministrazione fosse espresso per la partenza di S. E. il Conte Dino Grandi, R. Ambasciatore d'Italia, Presidente Onorario dell'Ospedale che con esemplare sentimento di umanità tanto aveva dedicato a favore dell'Ospedale, e che i sentimenti del più vivo compiacimento del Consiglio stesso fossero espressi al nuovo Ambasciatore alla Corte di San Giacomo, S. E. Giuseppe Bastianini per avere accettato la Presidenza dell'Ospedale".

Il 29 dicembre 1939 il nuovo Ambasciatore, S. E. Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, si recò ufficialmente all'Ospedale ove venne ricevuto dai Membri del Consiglio di Amministrazione e dal Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorario.

Sua Eccellenza in questa occasione visitò ogni reparto dimostrandone il più vivo interesse e manifestando la Sua grande soddisfazione ed ammirazione per l'efficienza travatavi in ciascuno di ess.i

AMMALATI AVUTI IN CURA

Le seguenti cifre illustrano il numero di Ammalati avuti in cura durante l'anno in confronto al precedente:

	1939	1938
Ammalati avuti degenti	794	809
Nuovi Ammalati Esterni	3822	4310
Visite Ammalati Esterni	20070	22182

CLINICHE SPECIALI

La seguente statistica dimostra la richiesta fatta durante l'anno ai vari reparti speciali in confronto a quello scorso:

	Nuovi Casi		Visite	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
Reparto Raggi	40	53	630	798
,, Massaggio ...	45	94	686	1180
,, Fisioterapeutico ... (Faradismo, Galvanismo, Ultra-Rosso, Calore Radiante, Diatermasia e Diatermasia ad onde corte)	216	295	2150	2489
,, Radiografico ...	662	575	1614	1298
,, Oculistico ...	115	161	180	224
,, Otorinolaringoiatrico	260	296	519	889
,, Urologico ...	32	41	85	150
,, Ginecologico ...	53	62	150	212
,, Odontoiatrico ...	149	165	161	210

CLINICA DI PRONTO SOCCORSO

Durante l'anno ben 64 casi, divisi come segue, si presentarono a questo reparto:

	Nuovi Casi		Visite	
	1939	1938	1939	1938
Farmaceutici	1099	1147	6008	6842
Chirurgici	1151	1327	7187	7890

Le cifre di cui sopra dimostrano il lavoro in generale svolto dai principali reparti in confronto a quello eseguito l'anno precedente.

Ad eccezione del reparto Radiografico, le cui cifre rivelano un rimarchevole aumento sul precedente anno, la diminuzione avvenuta nel totale delle visite degli

Ammalati Esterni è attribuita a quel periodo di incertezza esistito nelle prime settimane susseguite alla proclamazione delle ostilità.

Un'ulteriore statistica figurante il totale Ammalati Interni ed Esterni, divisi per nazionalità, curati dall'Ospedale nel 1939 in confronto al 1938, trovasi a pagine 43 e 44.

REDDITO

Durante l'anno il reddito totale dell'Ospedale si è ben mantenuto nel suo livello. Le cifre comparabili a quelle del precedente anno sono prospettate qui sotto. Il Consiglio desidera, tuttavia, mettere enfaticamente in rilievo il fatto che pur adottando la più stretta economia, particolarmente richiesta dal momento, l'Ospedale oggi trovasi, in realtà, in urgente bisogno di un sostanziale aumento del suo reddito per doverosamente poter continuare a far fronte alle presenti, e sempre più impellenti ed aumentanti, sue necessità. A tale scopo un fervente appello viene quivi rivolto a tutti i numerosi amici dell'Ospedale e fin d'ora si confida nel loro più fecondo responso.

ENTRATE	1939	1938	Aumenti o Diminuzion	
Sottoscrizioni Annuali ...	642	596	+	46
Donazioni	904	1333	—	429*
Responso Appello Speciale (Rinnovazioni, riparazioni, ecc).	2557	—	+	2557
Cassette "Offerte"	37	36	+	1
Doni in genere	139	158	—	19
Rappresentazioni Cinematografiche (parte incasso) ...	130	170	—	40
King Edward Hospital:				
al Fondo "Mantenimento"	225	300	—	75
al Fondo "Spese Strutturali"	150	—	+	150
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	80	70	+	10
Comitato "Alexandra Day" ...	130	130		
Pagamenti degli Ammalati ...	2156	2053	+	103
Servizio Governativo "Pronto Soccorso"	300	—	+	300
Hospital Saturday Fund ...	125	50	+	75
Hospital Saving Association ...	1364	1340	—	24
Società Approvate	23	46	—	23
Interessi, Dividendi, ecc. ...	1317	1290	+	27
Lasciti	10	397	—	387
	£10289	7969	+	2320

* (diminuzione dovuta al fatto che nessuna funzione speciale ha avuto luogo durante l'anno).

Le sottoscrizioni e donazioni ricevute durante l'anno, per le quali il Consiglio è assai grato, includono le seguenti:

	£	s.	d.
Comm. Barone Alberto Profumo, K.C. ...	108	4	7
Collette pubbliche dei "London Hospitals"	103	18	7
Banca Commerciale Italiana, Londra ...	100	0	0
Smith's Charity (Kensington Estate) ...	100	0	0
Credito Italiano	52	10	0
The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	45	0	0
Signor M. Bianchi	30	0	0
The Bernard Baron Charitable Trust ...	25	0	0
Contessa Rosamond di Sant'Elia	25	0	0
Hambros Bank Limited	25	0	0
Mrs. A. Wonnacott	25	0	0
Assoc. Naz. Alpini per Cav. Luigi Curà ...	15	0	0
Signora B. Allatini	15	0	0
Fiat (England) Ltd., Messrs.	10	10	0
"In memoria di Pina B."	10	10	0
Rothschild & Sons, Messrs. N. M. ...	10	10	0
Councillor John Sperni, J.P.	10	10	0
Signor Emilio Scala	10	10	0
Red Cross Flag Day	10	5	0
Fondo "Nino Fano"	10	0	0
Cassa di Risparmio, Milano (Lit. 3000) circa	37	0	0

SOTTOSCRIZIONE "COMPLEANNO"

Il Consiglio è assai grato per la somma di Lg. 84. 12. ricevuta da questa fonte ma è, nel contempo, spiacente di notare che tale importo sia alquanto inferiore a quello che si attendeva e ciò dovuto al fatto che oltre 100 sottoscrittori non hanno mantenuto la promessa data.

Il Consiglio è tuttavia di opinione che tale progetto, originato dall'Ospedale nel 1939, abbia ampio uopo di essere sostanzialmente sviluppato e confida quindi che molti altri vi si annovereranno poichè tale sottoscrizione è di vitale importanza per l'Ospedale per almeno mantenere il presente reddito e possibilmente aumentarlo.

I più sinceri ringraziamenti sono quivi estesi a tutti i Membri di tale Comitato "Compleanno" per la loro validissima collaborazione ed il Consiglio confida che il più grande sforzo sarà da loro esercitato nel 1940 onde ottenere una somma maggiore.

LASCITI

Il Consiglio esprime quivi la più viva gratitudine per i seguenti importi ricevuti durante l'anno:

Al Fondo "Generale"

Mrs. Lucy Anne Fraser Oldfield ... Lg. 10 0 0

Al Fondo "Patrimoniale"

Signora Regina Colombo ...Lg. 1.000 0 0

SPESE

La seguente statistica specifica le Spese sostenute nel 1939 in confronto al 1938:

	1939	1938	Aumenti o Diminuzioni	Annotazioni
Provvigioni ...	2036	2235	— 199	Diminuzione dovuta a: a) Prudenti acquisti fatti dal Consiglio. b) Diminuzione nel numero degli Ammalati avuti degenti, causata dalle estensive riparazioni, e rinnovazioni imprese durante l'anno.
Farmacia e Chirurgia ...	1184	1234	— 50	
Domestiche ...	1414	1456	— 42	
Stipendi ...	1868	1860	+ 8	
Mantenimento Varie ...	182	186	— 4	
Amministraz.	427	545	— 118	
Manutenzione	1822	102	+ 1720	
Imposte, Tasse e Speciali				
Appelli ...	502	322	+ 180	Incluso £138 per stampa e postali "Appello Speciale".
Straordinarie	—	—		
£g.	9435	7940	1495	

(Spesa capitale sostenuta durante l'anno Lg.1549, vedi Bilancio)

Osserverete che le seguenti cifre relative all'anno in revisione sono assai soddisfacenti, ma il Consiglio di Amministrazione non può, tuttavia, tralasciare di far rilevare, con la più calda enfasi, il fatto che dato il continuo, forte rialzo dei prezzi in generale di ogni necessità il totale

"Spese" per il 1940 è fin d'ora prevedibile che sarà molto superiore. Al riguardo il Consiglio confida che maggiori elargizioni e sottoscrizioni perverranno da quei molti buoni amici dell'Ospedale che hanno tanto a cuore il buon andamento di esso.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON

Il Consiglio porge ivi i più sinceri ringraziamenti al King's Fund per le seguenti contribuzioni da esso ricevute nel 1939:

Al Fondo "Generale"	Lg. 225	0	0
Al Fondo "Patrimoniale" ... (per lavori strutturali, ecc).	Lg. 150	0	0

Ci duole che la somma contribuita dal predetto Fondo verso il deficit relativo alle spese strutturali non sia stata maggiore, ma si spera di ricevere al riguardo un addizionale importo allorquando il Fondo medesimo, nei primi mesi del 1940, riprenderà nuovamente in considerazione la possibilità di dare un ulteriore somma a quella già contribuita, in Lg. 225, al Fondo "Generale". Il Consiglio nutre fiducia, tuttavia, che almeno la riduzione del 25% fatta sull'importo ricevuto l'anno scorso verrà ristabilita.

FONDI CENTRALI

Assai grato il Consiglio di Amministrazione porge quivi l'espressione del più vivo apprezzamento per le somme ricevute dai seguenti:

"Alexandra Day" Committee ...	Lg. 150	0	0
"The Hospital Sunday Fund" ...	Lg. 80	0	0

ASSOCIAZIONI CONTRIBUENTI

The Hospital Saving Association	Lg. 1363	14	9
The Hospital Saturday Fund ...	Lg. 124	18	6

DONI IN GENERE

Il Consiglio di Amministrazione, gratissimo, porge i più vivi ringraziamenti a tutti i generosi offerenti, con speciale menzione ai Signori A. E. Marchi e U. e V. Sanseverino.

Al Signor Marchi, che con sentimento di salda costanza e generosità ha continuato a dare il suo inestimabile aiuto col fornire all'Ospedale gratuitamente tutto il

pane necessitatogli durante l'anno per un importo di Lg. 139. 6. 9, il Consiglio porge l'espressione del più vivo apprezzamento e di profonda gratitudine.

I sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono pure quivi espressi per i seguenti doni ricevuti che costituiscono per l'Ospedale un addizionale fornimento apprezzatissimo:

H. P. Winsbury-White, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.
Una tavola da Chirurgia

Cav. Dr. G. N. Zezi
Un Radiotermo - Uno Sterilizzatore,
Una tavola - Un porta-asciugamani.

AMMALATI INTERNI

Durante i primi otto mesi dell'anno in revisione il lavoro venne alquanto ridotto a causa dell'eseguimento delle estese rinnovazioni e riparazioni, esterne ed interne, intraprese dal Consiglio come da progetto, ma è tuttavia di grande soddisfazione, ed incoraggiante nel contempo, di poter notificare che il numero di Ammalati Interni avuti in cura durante il 1939, 794 in totale, figura in diminuzione di soli 15 sul totale di 809 avuti l'anno precedente.

La media di soggiorno di ciascun ammalato fu di giorni 17.11 contro giorni 18.66 per l'anno precedente.

Durante l'anno vennero eseguite 812 operazioni.

AMMALATI ESTERNI

La diminuzione nel totale delle visite degli Ammalati Esterni è primieramente da attribuirsi all'evacuazione dei bambini e la partenza dei residenti dalle città alle provincie che ebbe luogo durante le prime settimane susseguenti allo scoppio delle ostilità.

peciali ingraziamenti tutti coloro he volontaria- ıente offrirono ı loro opera.

I grati ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono quivi dati ed estesi a tutti i benevolenti volontari per l'assistenza da loro data all'Ospedale durante il 1939.

Offerenti volontari per la vendita di Emblemi in occasione dell'"Hospital Day" e dell'"Alexandra Day" del 1940, sono urgentemente richiesti. Coloro che desiderano prestarsi in tali occasioni, sono vivamente pregati di dare fin d'ora notifica al Segretario dell'Ospedale.

SERVIZIO TRASFUSIONE DEL SANGUE

Il più profondo apprezzamento del Consiglio è quivi espresso a tutti gli offerenti che resero questo inestimabile servigio agli ammalati durante l'anno.

RICONOSCENTI RINGRAZIAMENTI

I sensi del più vivo apprezzamento del Consiglio sono quivi espressi ai seguenti:

Alle Suore di S. Vincenzo da Paola,
All'Architetto Consulente Onorario,
All'"Italia Nostra",
Al Cappellano, al Ragioniere ed alla Signorina Elliot dell'Associazione "Rodolfo Valentino".

Il Consiglio desidera particolarmente ricordare la Rev.da Madre Superiora, Suor Angela Shaw, per la Sua apprezzatissima collaborazione, e Mr. Burnett Brown, Architetto Onorario, per i suoi validissimi consigli e servigi da egli resi in relazione agli importanti lavori di rinnovazione e miglioramento strutturali eseguiti all'Ospedale durante il 1939.

PERSONALE MEDICO-CHIRURGO ONORARIO

I più sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono vivamente espressi ai Membri del Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorario per i loro servigi. La loro incessante ed infaticabile cura ed attenzione agli ammalati è profondamente apprezzata.

CONSIGLIO DI AMMINISTRAZIONE

I Membri del Consiglio uscenti secondo l'Art. 13 del Regolamento dell'Ospedale furono:

The Rt. Hon. Lord Rennel of Rodd, G.C.B., G.C.M.B., G.C.V.O.
Il Gr. Uff. Carlo Lovioz.

Ambidue Signori vennero rieletti dal Governatori (vedi Art. 14) all'Assemblea Generale che ebbe luogo all'Ospedale venerdì, 30 giugno 1939.

Il Consiglio accettò col più vivo rammarico le dimissioni dei Signori Comm. Carlo Camagna, per partenza dal Regno Unito, e Gr. Uff. A. Castiglioni che da molti anni facevano parte del Consiglio di Amministrazione rendendo preziosi servigi.

Tali sostituzioni vennero effettuate con la nomina al Consiglio del Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo e del Comm. E. F. Ronco.

Questi nuovi eletti Consiglieri hanno già dimostrato sentimenti di grande interesse per il benessere degli Ammalati ed il buon andamento dell'Istituzione.

SERVIZIO GOVERNATIVO DI "PRONTO SOCCORSO"

I molti amici dell'Ospedale saranno ben lieti di apprendere che ogni assistenza sarà data all'Ospedale dal Servizio Governativo di Pronto Soccorso (Ministry of Health) durante le ostilità. Il Consiglio ha il piacere di notificare che al momento già 10 letti trovansi riservati a questo scopo.

Inoltre, il Consiglio ha il piacere di render noto che un Ambulatorio Ausiliare di Pronto Soccorso è stato istituito all'Ospedale. Tali arrangiamenti sono sotto la direzione del Dottore Ufficiale del Municipio di Holborn, Dott. J. A. Struthers, M.D.

Il Consiglio è profondamente grato al Medico Primario dell'Ospedale, Sen. Sir Aldo Castellani, Conte di Kisymaio, per l'invalutabile aiuto da Egli dato facilitando l'iniziativa preparatoria di tale lavoro.

PRECAUZIONI ANTIAERE

Alcune precauzioni antiaere sono state prese dall'Ospedale ed i più sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono quivi espressi a tutti coloro che si prestarono volontariamente riempiendo sacchi di rena e mettendoli in posizione. Al riguardo il Consiglio desidera porgere particolari sentimenti di gratitudine al Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo per la sua apprezzatissima cooperazione ed il suo inestimabile aiuto. Tale servizio volontario ha permesso all'Ospedale il risparmio della considerevole somma richiesta per l'opera di tali lavori il cui costo invece, a tutt'oggi, ammonta a sole Lg. 80 circa.

La domanda per il contributo Governativo del 70% relativo alla predetta spesa, verrà debitamente fatta, a suo tempo, al Ministry of Health.

RISULTATO " APPELLO SPECIALE "

Il Consiglio, dopo aver ricevuto l'approvazione del King Edwards Hospital Fund for London, diede corso agli estensivi lavori di rinnovazione e miglioramento strutturali riferiti nel Rapporto Annuale dell'anno precedente, ed il lavoro complessivo fu totalmente terminato incluso l'aggiustamento dell'impianto elettrico, prima dello scoppio delle ostilità. Il costo totale (spese postali e di stampa incluse) ammontò a Lg. 3298 contro Lg. 2707 ricevute, comprese Lg. 150 contributo del King Edwards Hospital Fund, rimanendo quindi un deficit di Lg. 587.

I più sinceri ringraziamenti del Consiglio sono dati e quivi estesi a tutti coloro che sì generosamente vi contribuirono.

	£	s.	d.
Cassa di Risparmio, Milano, (Lit. 20,000)	250	0	0
R. Governo Italiano	200	0	0
Istituto Nazionale per i Cambi con l'Estero	200	0	0
Banca d'Italia	200	0	0
Comm. Barone Alberto Profumo, K.C. ...	100	0	0
Messrs. Busi Stephenson Ltd.	100	0	0
Credito Italiano	100	0	0
Banca Commerciale Italiana	100	0	0
Comm. Avv. A. M. Oppenheimer, C.B.E.	80	0	0
Regia Ambasciata Italiana	60	0	0
Messrs. Willis, Faber & Dumas Ltd. ...	52	10	0
Messrs. Morice Tozer & Beck, Ltd. ...	52	10	0

In relazione al predetto appello sentimenti di profonda gratitudine vengono vivamente espressi al Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione Comm. Giuseppe Biondelli, che con sì ammirabile ed indefesso ardore tanto fece onde ottenere il successo ottenuto.

Allo scopo di diminuire il deficit che ancora esiste a copertura di tale forte spesa, il Consiglio ha deciso di rivolgere nuovo appello a quegli italiani che non risposero a quello loro inviato nel 1939.

Si confida che tutti coloro che ne sono in grado, invieranno qualchecosa, poichè anche la più piccola somma serve di aiuto e sarà ben accetta.

Visitate l'Ospedale!

Un cordiale invito a visitare l'Ospedale è emanato a tutti onde permettere di testimoniare il grande lavoro che viene incessantemente svolto a favore dei sofferenti in generale.

Urgenti necessita: aumento di sopporto finanziario.

A conclusione, il Consiglio desidera porre in enfasi l'impellente necessità di ulteriori fondi, particolarmente durante le presenti circostanze, onde consolidare la posizione finanziaria dell'Ospedale contro il giornaliero aggravarsi del costo di ogni fabbisogno, ed in merito rivolge speciale appello a tutti i benefattori dell'Istituzione per permetterle di continuare ininterrottamente la sua opera benefica.

Che la guida della Divina Provvidenza e la benedizione dell'Altissimo siano ora e sempre con l'Ospedale.

D'ordine del Consiglio di Amministrazione,

John Corin, F.C.C.S.

Segretario.

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Held by **THE SPECIAL TRUSTEES.** viz.:—
The Rt. Hon. Viscount FITZALAN OF DERWENT, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.
Commendatore Sir STUART COATS, Bt.
STEPHEN L. COURTAULD, Esq.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In respect of Hospital Endowments— Cost						
£2,250 2½% Consolidated Stock	1,846	15	4			
£13,920 Italian Maremmana Railway 5%	7,698	15	6			
£3,394/17/6 3½% War Stock ...	3,322	1	7			
£994 4% Consolidated Stock ...	800	0	0			
£1,900 4% Funding Stock, 1930-90	1,490	17	4	14,787	10	9
£2,812/8/5 India 3% Stock ...	2,235	19	5			
£682/4/8 India 4½% Stock 1950-55	735	4	2			
£2,438/12/8 3½% Conversion Stock	2,408	4	10			
£1,174/11/8 Bank of England Stock	2,683	8	1			
£705/1/0 Local Loans 3% Stock	632	0	0			
In respect of General Purposes—						
£746/5/4 3½% Conversion Stock	735	19	2			
£2,110/2/2 3½% War Stock ...	2,220	18	0	7,056	3	8*
£4,305/1/0 2¾% Funding Stock 1952-57	4,192	6	6			
Total				£21,843	14	5

*The market value of this item on 31st December, 1939 was £6,635 1s. 6d.

I certify the above to be a correct extract of the books of the Hospital as on 31st December, 1939.

R. FREAME BAKER, Chartered Accountant,
Messrs, Freame Baker & Co., Auditor.
9-15, Oxford Street, W.1.

11th March, 1940.

Our Work

During a normal year some **800** In-patients are treated and there are about **23,000** Out-patient Attendances.

Expensive special Departments are maintained *e.g.* Ear, Nose and Throat, Chest, Ophthalmic, Gynæcological, Genito-Urinary Plastic, Dental, X-Ray, Electro-Therapeutic and Massage. In addition Pathological and Bio-chemical examinations are undertaken.

In short, the Hospital is competent to give treatments which generally are only obtainable in a large Institution.

Our Need

£8,000 is required annually for this great work. Please help us, and gain the gratitude of some sufferer, by becoming a Donor or Subscriber and remembering the Hospital when you make your Will.

OUR SLOGAN—

Every little helps

this good work.

ACCOUNTS, STATISTICAL TABLES, TABLES OF NATIONALITIES OF IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS

AND

SUMMARY OF DISEASES TREATED AND OPERATIONS PERFORMED

1939.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.		£	£	£
I. Voluntary Gifts.				
1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc.—				
Annual Subscriptions (see pages 61/72) ...		433		
Italian Government		200		
Swiss Government		9		
			642	
Donations		904		
Do. Special Appeal	2557			
Less applied to structural improvements	1399			
		1158		
Box Collections (see page 73)		37		
			2099	
Entertainments—Gross Receipts				
Less Expenses			—	
Gifts in Kind			139	
Proportion of Receipts of Cinema Perform'ces			130	
				3010
2. Central Funds—				
King Edward's Hospital Fund			225	
Do. do.				
Grant in respect of Out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in 1938 in relief of the Out-patient Department	[6/10]			
Hospital Sunday Fund			80	
"Alexandra Day" Celebration			130	
				435
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.				
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—				
(a) From Patients and their Societies—				
Patients		2156		
Contributory Schemes:				
Hospital Saturday Fund		125		
Hospital Savings Association		1364		
Approved Societies		23		
(b) From Public Authorities—				
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service		300		
			3968	
2. Fees—				
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees		—		
Other Fees		—		
3. Other Receipts		—		
				3968
III. Invested Property.				
Interest, Dividends, etc.			1317	
Rents				1317
Ordinary Income ...				8730
EXTRAORDINARY.				
I. Legacies.				
Extraordinary Income ...				10
Total Income ...				8740
Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income				695
				£9,435

for the Year ending 31st December, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.	For the 8 months 1st Jan.-31 Aug. 1939	For the 4 months 1st Sept.-31 Dec 1939	TOTAL
ORDINARY.			
I. Provisions.	£1317	£719	£2036
II. Surgery and Dispensary.			
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	260	139	399
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc	115	54	169
3. Instruments and Appliances	241	132	373
4. Wines and Spirits	4	—	4
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...	33	17	50
6. Sundries	155	34	189
	808	376	1184
III. Domestic.			
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	146	57	203
2. Laundry	250	110	360
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	38	21	59
4. Water	39	34	73
5. Fuel and Lighting	398	248	646
6. Uniforms	46	25	71
7. Sundries	1	1	2
	918	496	1414
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).			
1. Medical	84	50	134
2. Nursing	506	267	773
3. Other Officers and Employees	632	329	961
4. Pensions	—	—	—
	1222	646	1868
V. Miscellaneous.			
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, 'Phones, etc.	51	51	102
2. Advertisements	1	—	1
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores	32	1	33
4. Garden	2	—	2
5. Sundries (Conveyance of Patients £2/6/9)	21	23	44
	107	75	182
VI. Administration.			
1. Salaries	233	117	350
2. Pensions	—	—	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, 'Phones, etc.	42	14	56
4. Advertisements	—	—	—
5. Law Charges	—	—	—
6. Auditors' Fee	10	—	10
7. Sundries	6	5	11
	291	136	427
VII. Establishment.	4663	2448	7111
Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant...	1764	58*	1822
VIII. Finance.			
1. Interest	—	5	5
2. Appeals	158	7	165
3. Rent	—	—	—
4. Rates and Taxes	163	169	332
	321	181	502
Ordinary Expenditure ...	6748	2687	9435
EXTRAORDINARY.			
1. Contributions to other Institutions 2. District Nursing Associations for attendance on out-patients referred to them ... ... [6/10]			
Extraordinary Expenditure ...	—	—	—
Total Expenditure ...	£6748	£2687	£9435

* Air Raid Precautions.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1939.

LIABILITIES.		£	£
1. Sundry Creditors—			
(1) General Fund		482	
(2) Buildings and Equipment		1,001	
			1,483
2. Loans to Hospital			
3. Capital Accounts—			
(a) Hospital Endowments	£13,788		
Add received during the year (Signora Regina Colombo)	£1,000		
		14,788	
(b) Special Funds			
(c) Buildings & Equipment Funds	29,608		
Add grant by King Edward's Hospital Fund towards structural Improvements ...	150		
Do. Special Donations Do. Do.	1,399		
		31,157	
(b) General Funds—			
Balance as per last A/c	£9,611		
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	695		
		8,916	
(e) Suspense Funds			54,861
			£56,344

*Held by special Trustees, and, under certain restrictions, are available for the upkeep of the Hospital in case of need.

ASSETS.		£	£
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand—			
On account of—			
(a) Endowments			
(b) Special Funds—			
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds		414	
(b) General Funds		525	
(e) Suspense Funds			939
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand			115
3. Sundry Debtors—			
General Fund		265	
Buildings and Equipment			265
4. Internal Loans—			
5. Investments—(As detailed on page)			
(a) Hospital Endowments	14,788		
(b) Special Funds			
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds			
(d) General Funds	*7,056		
(e) Suspense Funds			21,844
6. Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital—			
Expenditure from 1884 to December 31st 1910 (value of the gifts of the late Commendatore Ortelli and of the late Mrs. Angiola Ortelli)	28,000		
Net Expenditure from January 1st. 1911—December 31st, 1938	3,632		
Cost of New Bathroom for Private Wards and other structural Improvements in 1939 ...	1,549		
			33,181
			£56,344

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I certify the above Account, and the Income and Expenditure Account on pages 38/9 to be correct, duly vouched, and prepared in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital accounts. R. Freame Baker. 11th March 1940.

Messrs. Freame Baker & Co., 9-15, Oxford Street, W.1. Chartered Acountant, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

As required by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday, and the Hospital Saturday Fund.

Financial Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1939, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1939			Numbers in 1938.
	To Aug. 31.	Sept./Dec.	Year.	
1. BEDS : (a) Complement at 31st December	—	—	58	53
(b) Average daily complement during the year	53	58	54.67	53
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to :—				
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes	—	—	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	12.67	—	8.45	.51
(iii) Other causes	—	14.59	4.86	—
(d) Average daily number open during the period	40.33	43.41	41.36	52.49
(e) Average daily number occupied during the period	36.33	37.95	36.87	41.4
(2) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the period	33	32	33	33
(3) Number of In-Patients admitted during the period	542	252	794	809
(4) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period	32	41	41	33
(5) *Average number of days each Patient was resident	16.26	19.05	17.11	18.66
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for				
(1) only 1 day	22	14	36	15
(2) 2 and 3 days	29	11	40	60

(* Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts for the periods, viz., 8,829 and 4,630 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 — 4.)

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients : Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	From Jan. 1st to Aug. 31st, 1939.			Previous Year	
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	Average Cost of each in-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each in-Patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	1201	0 19 0½	2 4 2¾	0 18 11½	2 10 7¼
2. Surgery and Dispensary	617	0 9 9½	1 2 8½	0 8 11½	1 3 11
3. Domestic	814	0 12 10¾	1 10 0	0 12 1¾	1 12 4½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	1026	0 16 3¼	1 17 9½	0 14 8	1 19 0¾
5. Miscellaneous	81	0 1 3¼	0 2 11¾	0 1 5	0 3 9½
6. Administration	248	0 3 11¼	0 9 1¾	0 4 6	0 12 1
Statistical Cost	3987	3 3 2½	7 6 10¼	3 0 7¾	8 1 10
7. Establishment : Renewal and Repairs	1462	1 3 2¼	2 13 10¼	0 0 8½	0 1 11¼
8. Finance	267	0 4 2¾	0 9 10	0 1 10	0 4 10½
TOTAL COST	5716	4 10 7½	10 10 6½	3 3 2¼	8 8 7¾

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Financial Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1939, compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1939			Numbers in 1938
	To Aug. 31	Sept. - Dec.	YEAR	
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients	2795	1091	3886	4,310
(2) Total number of Out-Patient: Attendances	13822	6248	20070	22,182
(A) Number of Patients on books at beginning of the year, if ascertainable ..	—	—	—	—
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	44	20	64	94
(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	—	—	—	—
(D) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ..	—	—	—	—

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	From Jan. 1st to Aug. 31st 1939			Previous Year	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials) ..	116	2.01	9.96	2.03	10.47
2. Surgery and Dispensary	191	3.32	16.40	2.87	14.76
3. Domestic	104	1.81	8.93	1.58	8.13
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	196	3.40	16.83	3.03	15.59
5. Miscellaneous	26	.45	2.23	.36	1.84
6. Administration	43	.75	3.69	.60	3.11
Statistical Cost	676	11.74	58.04	10.47	53.90
7. Establishment : Renewal and Repairs ..	302	5.24	25 .93	.26	1.33
8. Finance	54	.94	4.64	1.37	7.02
TOTAL COST	1032	17.92	88.61	12.10	62.25

IN-PATIENTS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1939

CASES	SEX		TOTAL	NATIONALITY														
	MALE	FFMALE		**ITALIAN**	**BRITISH**	American	Belgian	Czech-Slov'n	French	German	Greek	Irish	Jewish	Maltese	Polish	Russian	Spanish	Swiss	Yugoslav
Medical	73	69	794	**230**	**440**	3	1	2	3	11	8	31	38	1	3	12	4	5	2
Surgical	296	356																	
TOTAL	369	425	794	**230**	**440**	3	1	2	3	11	8	31	38	1	3	12	4	5	2

OUT-PATIENTS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1939

CASES	SEX		TOTAL	NATIONALITY																								
	MALE	FEMALE		**ITALIAN**	**BRITISH**	Australian	Austrian	Belgian	Chinese	Czecho-Slov'kn	French	German	Greek	Hungarian	Indian	Iranian	Irish	Jewish	Lithuanian	Maltese	Norwegian	Polish	Russian	Spanish	Swiss	Turkish	Yugoslav.	Attendances
Medical	491	608																										
Surgical	549	602																										
Throat, Nose and Ear	119	141																										
Eye	40	75	3886	2001	1673	1	11	1	2	6	8	12	28	10	2	1	42	41	3	4	1	7	14	3	13	1	1	20,070
Dental	71	78																										
Casualties ..	41	23																										
Gynaecological ..		53																										
Therapeutic Dept.	117	184																										
Urological ..	18	14																										
X-Ray	334	328																										
Total	1780	2106	3886	2001	1673	1	11	1	2	6	8	12	28	10	2	1	42	41	3	4	1	7	14	3	13	1	1	

SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.

(BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS).

RECEIPTS.		£
1939.	To Donations	2557
	,, Grant by King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	150
	,, Deficiency	587
		£3294

PAYMENTS.		£
1939.	By Cost of new bathroom for private wards, and other structural improvements ...	1549
	,, Cost of Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant ...	1745
		£3294

Summary of Surgical Cases

TREATED DURING 1939

1938		1939
	1. GENERAL SURGERY	
	Abcesses and Cellulitis ... 17	
	Acute Pancreatitis ... 1	
	Appendectomy 81	
	Cholecystectomy 16	
	Cholecystogastrostomy ... 2	
	Gastric Resection ... 11	
	Gastro-enterostomy ... 13	
	Gastropexy and Enteropexy 1	
	Gastrostomy 2	
	General Peritonitis ... 5	
	Hernitomy 50	
	Intestinal resection ... 1	
	Laparotomy 13	
	Lymphatic System ... 11	
	Mastectomy 18	
	Pyloro-Plastic 1	
	Rectal Operations ... 15	
	Salivary Glands, Thyrol-glossal & Branchial Cysts 13	
	Total & Subtotal Thyroid-ectomy 24	
	Trigeminal Neuralgia ... 3	
	Varicose Veins 3	
283	—	301
	2. OBSTETRICAL & GYNAECOLOGICAL	
	Caesarean Section ... —	
	Dilatation and Curettage ... 23	
	Myomectomy 1	
	Oophorectomy 6	
	Rectocele and Cystocele ... —	
	Salpingectomy 6	
	Subtotal Hysterectomy ... 12	
	Ventrosuspension & Ventro-fiqation 5	
67	—	53
350	Carried forward	354

1938			1939
b/f 350			b/f 354
	3. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT		
	Antrostomy	8	
	Larinx, Disease of ...	1	
	Mastoidectomy	1	
	Nose Speta, Turbinates Polypi and Sinus ...	19	
	Tonsils and Adenoids, removal of	48	
109		—	77
	4. GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM		
	Bladder and Urethral Disease	27	
	Erosion of Cervix and Chronic Urethritis ...	8	
	Nephrectomy and Nephrostomy	13	
	Nephrolithotomy	6	
	Nephropexy	4	
	Plastic on Renal Pelvis ...	6	
	Observation & investigation	22	
	Orchiopexy, Orchidectomy and Epididimectomy ...	21	
	Prostatectomy	19	
	Varicocile and Hydrocile ...	8	
131		—	134
	5. ORTHOPAEDIC	24	
13		—	24
	6. PLASTIC	14	
16		—	14
	7. MISCELLANEOUS	15	
14		—	15
	8. BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS ...	21	
18		—	21
	9. CONSERVATIVE Treatment	13	
12		—	13
Total 663 (1938)		Total 652 (1939)	

Dr. G. CURA', M.D. (Parma).
Resident Medical Officer.

1st January 1940.

Summary of Medical Cases

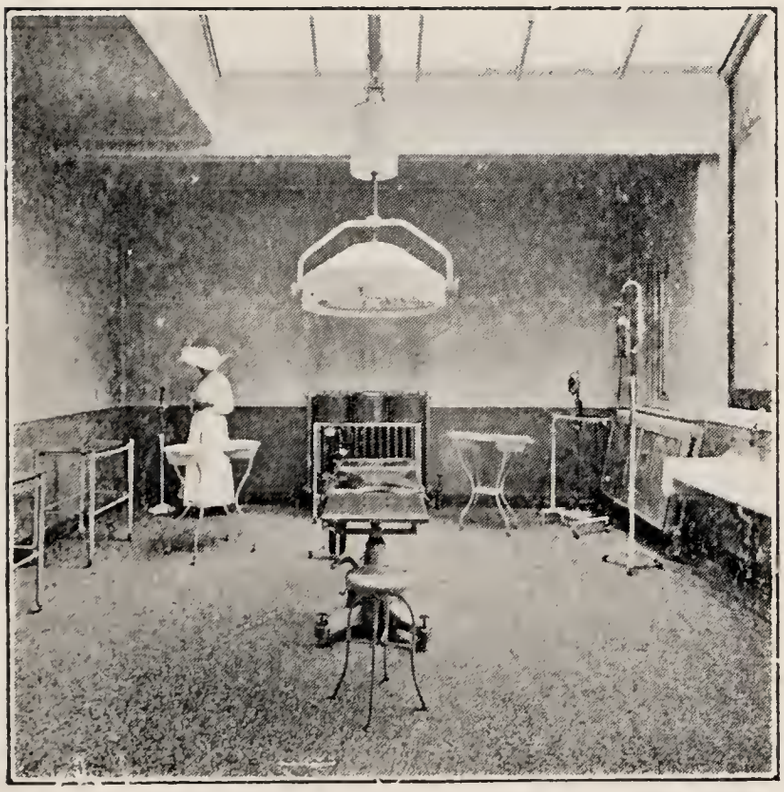
TREATED DURING 1939.

Blood Disease	4
Bronchial Asthma	4
Bronchitis	10
Diabetes	5
do. Peripheral Nervous System	9
Disease of Central Nervous System	11
Enteropathy	10
Gastropathy	5
Graves' Disease	1
Heart Disease	20
Influenza	1
Hyperpiesis	6
Liver Disease	—
Nephroparthy	4
Pleurisy	3
Pneumonia and Bronchopneumonia	12
Psychological Illness	9
Rheumatism	6
Skin Diseases	2
Tuberculosis of Lungs	11
Various	9
Total **1938**—154.	Total **1939**—142

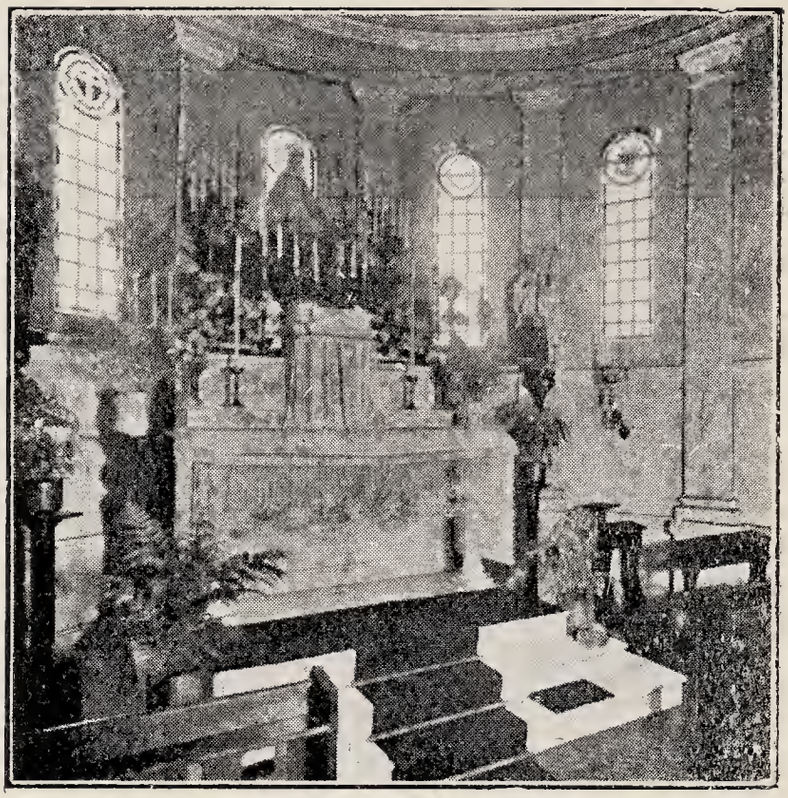
Dr. G. Curà, M.D. (Parma).
Resident Medical Officer

1st January **1940.**

Paying Patients Private Room.



The Operation Theatre.



Interior of the Chapel.

St. John the Baptist Ward.

ANNUAL
COURT OF GOVERNORS

Held at the Italian Hospital, Queen Sq., London, W.C.1., on Friday, 30th June, 1939, at 3 p.m.

Comm. G. Crolla, representing His Excellency The Royal Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, who was unable to attend, presided over an Assembly of thirty-five Governors and Subscribers.

The Secretary having read the following notifications of inability to be present, (The Rt. Hon. Lord FitzAlan of Derwent, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald Graham, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Signora Allatini, Signor Alberto Marchi, Sir St. Clair Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.S., and Signor V. Sanseverino) the Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were confirmed.

Comm. Crolla said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a pleasure and honour for me to preside over the 55th Annual Meeting of Governors of the Hospital, and also to record at this Meeting the informal visit to the Hospital of Her Royal Highness The Princess of Piedmont on the 27th October, 1938. I am pleased to express on behalf of the Governors their deep gratitude for the gracious interest evinced by her both to the patients and to the welfare of the Hospital.

The increasing popularity of the Hospital among the Italians, British and other nationalities alike is most gratifying to me. This is in no small measure due to the excellent work performed by the Hospital's highly efficient Honorary Medical Staff and Nursing Service. To-day the Hospital is unique in its efficiency, and under the able guidance of the Chairman, Comm. G. Biondelli and the Committee of Management, I hope, will continue to do this excellent service of healing to mankind.

During the past year Comm. Dott. Carlo Camagna was obliged to resign his seat on the Board, owing to his appointment in Rome, and I am pleased to observe that

the vacancy thus created has been filled by the appointment of Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo.

I now propose that the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year 1938, which clearly shows the great work performed by the Hospital, be adopted, and it gives me great pleasure to call upon the Chairman of the Committee of Management, Comm. G. Biondelli, to second this proposal.

Comm. G. Biondelli, Royal Italian Consul General, Chairman of the Committee of Management, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen,—While the Hospital Revenue had been well maintained during the past year, expenditure had, undoubtedly, risen. In referring to the Revenue side of the Income and Expenditure Account, you will observe that £396. 10s. 11d. was received from Legacies, and this amount enabled the Hospital to show a small balance of £28. 6s. 1d. on the year's working. Legacies, however, although ever most welcome, are an unreliable source of income, and the expenditure would not have been met, but for the substantial amount received under this heading. In order to meet the very heavy demands made upon the limited resources of the Hospital, every effort must be made to increase the revenue, and this point I cannot emphasize too strongly.

The services of the Hospital were again greatly appreciated as shown by the fact that the number of In-patients at 809, shows an increase of no less than 67 on the previous year, and the actual number of Out-patients attendances, although slightly lower, indicates clearly the increasingly vast amount of work being done by all departments of the Hospital.

To all who have assisted to further the Hospital's beneficent work, to the Members of the Board, Honorary Staff and Nursing Staff, I pay tribute.

I would like now to refer briefly to the exterior and internal decorations, repairs and improvements, which are at present being carried out at the Hospital. These vital works were long overdue, and after very careful consideration of the whole matter over a long period, the Committee of Management at their Special Meeting on the 14th March, 1939, finally approved that the following

improvements, which will lead to increased efficiency, and will also contribute largely to the comfort and well-being of both patients and staff, must be carried out without further delay:

Building and Decorations . .	£1,780.	0.	0.
Sanitary Installations . . .	899.	7.	1.
Kitchen Equipment	100.	0.	0.
Extras, as detailed in estimates .	500.	0.	0.
Total:	£3,279.	7.	1.

In an endeavour to meet the heavy expenditure involved, an appeal letter has been sent to every Italian in London and the Provinces, for their generous help to defray this cost.

In conclusion I tender my sincere and grateful thanks to all the Hospital's many supporters and helpers for their continued support and help, and I finally appeal for increased support to enable the Hospital to go forward with its splendid work unhampered.

I now second to adoption of the Annual Report and Audited Accounts.

This was carried unanimously.

George Bankoff, Esq., M.D., D.Ch., F.A.Ch., said that it gave him great pleasure to propose the re-election of the two retiring members of the Committee of Management, who had both been connected with the Hospital for many years. This was seconded by Signor Armando Cini, and it was unanimously resolved "that the two retiring members of the Committee of Management, The Rt. Hon. Lord Rennell of Rodd, C.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., and Comm. C. Lovioz, retiring in accordance with Rule No. 13, be re-elected.

Sen. Sir Aldo Castellani, Count of Kisymaio, K.C.M.G., D.S.C., M.D., F.R.C.P., proposed "that the dutiful thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Royal Italian Government for the annual subsidy of £200 to the Hopsital". Sir Aldo stated that the actual amount received this year (1939) was £600, which was a great help to the Hospital, and most gratifying

to all connected with this great Institution. Adrian Caddy, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S., had much pleasure in seconding the above proposal, and this was carried unanimously.

Comm. Baron Albert Profumo, K.C., proposed "that the sincere thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Governors of King Edward's Hospital Fund, for London, the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, the "Alexandra Day" Committee, the Hospital Saturday Fund and the Hospital Saving Association, for their much appreciated grants".

The Baron interested the Governors by outlining in detail the substantial amounts received annually from the Central Funds, and also explained the various reasons for the slight decrease in the amounts received for 1938. Baron Profumo added that without the generous support from the Central Funds, the Voluntary Hospitals as a whole, would be unable to carry on their great work of healing to mankind.

The proposal was seconded by Cav. R. Vicchi-Borghesi, M.D., D.Ch., D.P.H., D.O.G., and carried unanimously.

Cav. R. Terroni proposed "that the best thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Honorary Medical Staff, for their professional services during the year".

Cav. Terroni stated that the numerous patients of the Hospital with whom he has had the pleasure of meeting, have without exception, spoken with the highest praise for the Honorary Medical Staff, and that is was a great pleasure for him to mention these facts. Comm. C. Camalich had much pleasure in seconding the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

Dr. G. F. Manzocchi, M.D., proposed, "that the best thanks of the Governors be, and are hereby tendered to the Press (Italian and British) for the courtesy and help extended to the Hospital". Dr. Manzocchi added that special mention should be made to the "L'Italia Nostra". This was seconded by Cav. E. A. Abbiati, and carried unanimously.

Signor G. Gianelli stated that in the unavoidable absence of the President, His Excellency Count Dino Grandi, he had great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to Comm. G. Crolla for the honour of his presence in the Chair on this occasione, and added how most efficiently Comm. Crolla had performed the duties of the Chair on behalf of the President, His Excellency Count Dino Grandi, Prof. M. Ascoli had much pleasure in seconding the above remarks, which were carried unanimously.

Comm. Crolla in brief thanked Signor Gianelli for the kind words he had spoken in favour of His Excellency Count Dino Grandi, and to himself.

Comm. Crolla then thanked the Meeting for their kind expression.

The proceedings then terminated, and tea was served to the Governors and Subscribers in the Board Room.

ASSEMBLEA GENERALE DEI GOVERNATORI

L'Assemblea Annuale dei Governatori ebbe luogo Venerdì, 30 Giugno 1939, alle 3 p.m.

Il Comm. G. Crolla, in rappresentanza del Presidente dell'Ospedale, l'Ambasciatore di S. M. il Re d'Italia, Imperatore di Etiopia, S. E. il Conte Dino Grandi, impossibilitato di attendervi, presiedette la Seduta, alla quale intervennero 35 Governatori e Sottoscrittori.

Dopo che il Segretario ebbe comunicato la notificata assenza dei seguenti: Rt. Hon. Lord FitzAlan of Derwent, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald Graham, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Signora Allatini, Signor Alberto Marchi, Sir St. Clair Thomson, M.D., F.R.C.S., e Signor V. Sanseverino, diede corso alla lettura del verbale dell'ultima Assemblea, che venne approvato.

Prese quindi la parola il Comm. Crolla: "Signore e Signori. E' per me un alto onore ed un sentito piacere di presiedere a questa 55ma Annuale Seduta dei Governatori e di porre a registro, a questa stessa riunione, l'inattesa Augusta visita all'Ospedale, avvenuta il 24 Ottobre 1938, di S,A,R, la Principessa di Piemonte. A nome dei Governatori ne esprimo, lietissimo, la più viva riconoscenza per un sì spontaneo, illustre evento e la loro profonda gratitudine per il grazioso, favoreggiato e particolare interesse manifestato dall'Augusta Principessa per il benessere dei degenti ed il buon andamento dell'Ospedale.

L'immensa e sempre più crescente popolarità dell'Ospedale, sì evidente tanto fra gli Italiani che fra gli Inglesi ed i cosmopolitani di altre nazioni, mi è invero di grande soddisfazione. Questo fatto è dovuto, in non piccola parte, all'eccellente lavoro che viene svolto dal ben noto ed efficientissimo Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorato e dall'ottimo servizio Infermiere. L'Ospedale è oggi unico nella sua efficienza e sotto le abilissime direttive del

Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione, Comm. G. Biondelli, e la validissima collaborazione dei componenti il Consiglio stesso, sono convinto che l'opera benefico-sanitaria di questa Istituzione continuerà apprezzatissima.

Durante lo scorso anno il Comm. Dott. Carlo Camagna, che da lunghi anni faceva parte attiva del predetto Consiglio, fu obbligato per richiamo a Roma, a darne le proprie dimissioni; sono assai lieto di osservare che tale sostituzione sia stata validamente effettuata con la nomina del Comm. Prof. A. Magnocavallo.

Propongo ora l'adozione del Rapporto Annuale e del Bilancio per l'anno 1938, i quali mettono chiaramente in rilievo l'immenso lavoro eseguito dall'Ospedale in tal periodo, ed in merito ho il piacere di invitare il Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione, Comm. G. Biondelli, ad illustrarli.

Il Comm. G. Biondelli, R. Console Generale d'Italia, Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione, prese quindi la parola: "Signore e Signori. Per quanto il reddito dell'Ospedale, durante lo scorso anno, non abbia subìto alcun variante, le spese, invece, hanno indubbiamente subìto un sensibile aumento. Con riferimento al Conto "Entrate e Spese" osserverete, nella colonna delle "Entrate", che Lg. 396. 10. 11. provennero da lasciti; questo stesso generoso importo è stato quello che ha permesso all'Ospedale il risultante Bilancio attivo figurante in Lg. 28. 6. 1.

I lasciti sono molto apprezzati, ma essi provengono da una sorgente a strati sulla quale non è possibile far conto. L'anno scorso, tuttavia, se non fosse stato per la predetta cospicua somma ricevuta da questa fonte, non si avrebbe potuto sostenere in totale le spese incontrate. E' con la più calda veemenza che rivolgo quindi il mio appello per un aumento dell'attuale assai limitato reddito dell'Ospedale, poichè senza la maggiorazione del quale non potremo far fronte alle impellenti ed ingenti spese che vanno giornalmente aggravandosi.

Il numero degli ammalati avuti degenti durante l'anno, 809 in totale e precisamente 67 in più del precedente benchè quello delle visite ammalati esterni sia leggermente diminuito, è prova palpabile di quanto sono in richiesta i servigi dell'Ospedale e chiara evidenza dell'immenso lavoro che viene continuamente effettuato da ogni reparto di esso.

A tutti coloro che assistono questa Istituzione nell'adempimento della sua beneficente opera, ai membri del Consiglio, al Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorario ed a quello Infermiere, porgo il mio più alto tributo.

Ed ora desidero brevemente riferirmi alle rinnovazioni, riparazioni e decorazioni, interne ed esterne, che si stanno attualmente effettuando all'Ospedale. I seguenti importanti lavori che da lungo tempo erano di assoluta necessità, furono finalmente approvati dal Consiglio di Amministrazione, dopo una ben meditata considerazione, alla sua Seduta speciale che ebbe luogo il 14 Marzo 1939, lavori questi che non solo accorderanno un maggior conforto materiale agli ammalati ed al Personale effettivo in generale ma contribuiranno anche a migliorarne l'efficienza dell'Ospedale.

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Allo scopo di poter far fronte a questa forte spesa, una lettera di appello alla generosità di tutti gli Italiani, a Londra e nelle Provincie, è stata loro inviata onde defalcarne l'ingente costo.

Infine, desidero porgere i miei grati ringraziamenti a tutti coloro che con opera assistenziale o manuale hanno dato aiuto all'Ospedale e porne in rilievo quanto la loro continuata munificenza sia ad esso di grande necessità

Ho ora il piacere di appoggiare l'adozione del Rapporto annuale e del Bilancio per l'anno 1938."

Tale proposta venne unanimamente approvata.

Il Dott. George Bankoff, M.D., D.Ch., F.A.Ch., disse di essere felicissimo di avere l'opportunità di proporre la rielezione dei due Membri del Consiglio di Amministrazione uscenti, Rt. Hon. Lord Rennell of Rodd ed Gr. Uff. Carlo Lovioz, che da molti anni facevano parte del Consiglio e la cui collaborazione era assai preziosa alla Istituzione.

Tale proposta fu caldamente appoggiata dal Signor Armando Cini e venne unanimemente deliberato:

"Che i due Membri del Consiglio—Rt. Hon. Lord

Rennell of Rodd, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., ed il Gr. Uff. Carlo Lovioz—uscenti secondo l'Art. 13, fossero rieletti".

Il Senatore Sir Aldo Castellani, Conte di Kisymaio, K.C.M.G., D.S.C., M.D., F.R.C.P., propose:

"Che i più doverosi ringraziamenti dei Governatori fossero fatti pervenire, e quivì estesi, al R. Governo Italiano per il suo annuale contributo di Lg. 200".

Il Sen. Castellani informò gli astanti che la somma ricevuta quest'anno (1939) era bensì di Lg. 600, importo che rappresentava un immensò aiuto per l'Ospedale e che era stato accolto con la più profonda gratitudine.

Il Dr. Adrian Caddy, M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S., appoggiò ferventemente questa proposta che venne unanimemente approvata.

Il Comm. Barone Alberto Profumo, K.C., propose quindi:

"Che i sinceri ringraziamenti fossero dati, e quivì estesi, ai Governatori del King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, al Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, al Comitato dell'"Alexandra Day", al Hospital Saturday Fund ed alla Società Hospital Saving Association per i loro apprezzatissimi contributi".

Il Barone Profumo volle poi intrattenere i Governatori sull'importo sostanziale che l'Ospedale riceve annualmente dai predetti Fondi Centrali e ne sottolineò le varie ragioni che cagionarono la leggera diminuzione, nella somma totale di essi, avvenuta nel 1938. Egli inoltre aggiunse che senza il generoso aiuto da questa fonte gli ospedali volontari in generale non sarebbero in grado di continuare la loro beneficente opera.

Tale proposta venne secondata dal Cav. R. Vicchi-Borghesi, M.D., D.Ch., D.P.H., D.O.G., ed unanimamente approvata.

Il Cav. R. Terroni propose:

"Che i migliori ringraziamenti fossero dati, e quivì estesi, al Personale Medico-Chirurgo Onorario per i validissimi servigi da loro resi durante l'anno".

Il Cav. Terroni aggiunse che dai molti ammalati che aveva avuto occasione di visitare durante la loro degenza all'Ospedale, non aveva udito che alto elogio verso il

Personale Medico - Chirurgo Onorario e sentivasi perciò in dovere di manifestare apertamente tali sentimenti di profonda gratitudine.

Il Comm. C. Camalich, assai lieto appoggiò tale ben meritata proposta, che venne unanimemente approvata.

Il Dott. G. F. Manzocchi propose:

" Che i migliori ringraziamenti fossero dati, e quivì estesi, alla stampa (Italiana ed Inglese) per la cortesia dimostrata e l'aiuto dato all'Ospedale ".

Il Dott. Manzocchi aggiunse che tali espressioni fossero fatte particolarmente pervenire al "L'Italia Nostra". Questa proposta venne appoggiata dal Cav. A. E. Abbiati ed unanimemente approvata.

Il Signor G. Gianelli disse di essere assai grato di proporre i voti di ringraziamento al Comm. G. Crolla, che sì abilmente aveva presieduto alla Seduta in rappresentanza del Presidente dell'Ospedale, S. E. il Conte Dino Grandi, impossibilitato di attendervi.

Il Prof. M. Ascoli, felicissimo dell'opportunità, secondò tali sentimenti che furono unanimemente accolti.

Il Comm. Crolla ringraziò brevemente il Signor Gianelli per le cortesi, sentite espressioni rivolte a S. E. il Conte Dino Grandi ed a lui stesso. Ringraziò poi l'Assemblea e dichiarò chiusa la riunione.

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Zatelli, Sig. O.		2	6
Zazzi, Sig. A. L.		10	0
Zazzera, Sig. E.		2	6
Zazzera, Sig. L.	1	0	0
TOTAL	£85	12	0

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	£	s.	d.
Anglo-Italian Social Club	1	0	0
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Bartel, Sig. G.	1	0	1
Belletrutti, Sig. B.	1	11	0
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Commercio Restaurant, per Sig. C. Prevedini ...	0	1	0
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D'Auria, Sig. A.	0	10	9
Fratellanza Club	0	7	0
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Istituto Italiano	0	6	8
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Leonardi, Sig. G.	1	15	6
Mariani, Sig. A.	0	5	1
Mazzini, Garibaldi Club	0	10	0
New Garibaldi Social Club	0	5	6
New Orient Club	0	0	7
Hospital Boxes	4	13	8
Pazzi, Sig.ra	0	4	2
Piccadilly Hotel, per Sig. J. B. Manzoni	3	15	7
Restighini, Sig. B.	0	2	9
Restighini, Sig. L.	0	10	0
R. Consolato Generale d'Italia	2	0	9
Schiavo, Sig. M.	6	17	2
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day of 194 .

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Signature

Address

Occupation

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Currie, Mrs A.	2	0	0
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	Sir Julius Wernher	250	0	6
	Sig. Bauer	40	17	0
	Sig. Nardi	20	0	0
1914	Sig. Tivoli	100	0	0
	Sig. Negri	79	2	11
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	Mrs. Curtis (on account)	530	0	0
	Mrs. R. de Benitua (on account)	800	0	0
1919	Mrs. Curtis (balance)	270	0	0
1920	C. A. Heimann, Esq.	500	0	0
1922	Miss E. M. Lang	100	0	0
	Sig. B. Nattali	161	17	2
1924	Mrs. R. de Benitua (balance)	14	4	4
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	1,000	0	0
	A. Guggenheim, Esq.	100	0	0
1925	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	500	0	0
	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	660	0	0
	George MacBain, Esq.	250	0	0
	F. Charlton, Esq.	45	0	0
	L. Comitti, Esq.	50	0	0
1926	Miss Caterina Owers	90	0	0
1927	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	250	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	550	0	0
1928	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	1,250	0	0
	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	650	0	0
1929	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	1,000	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	420	1	7
	Mdme. de Angeli	100	0	0
1930	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (on account)	400	0	0
	Mrs. Mary Louisa Huxley	4,238	2	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	1,000	0	0
1931	Mrs. Pritchard Rayner (balance)	172	11	2
	Contessa Evelyn Martinengo Cesaresco	100	0	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (balance)	882	2	0
	Miss Florence Adelaide Railton	10	0	0
1932	Mrs. Johanna Reardon	5	0	0
1933	James Smith, Esq.	500	0	0
	Mrs. A. A. G. Morley-Marchetti	2,300	0	0
	Mrs. Ruth Robson	50	0	0
1935	Mrs. Marie Maggi (balance)	17	6	11
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	200	0	0
	Sig. G. L. Vigliardi	20	0	0
1936	Sig. Giuseppe Bai	1,000	0	0
	Sig. Allesandro Novani	50	0	0
1938	Sig. Allesandro Novani (balance)	52	12	6
	Mrs. Marie L. Desroches	5	0	0
	Mrs. Marie L. Desroches (balance)	338	18	5
1939	Mrs. Lucy Anne Fraser Oldfield	10	0	0

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